the Y. M. C. A. Co-operative Society, Kunnamkulam, stating that some of the members of the committee did not attend the committee meetings for some time; and if so,

(b) whether his report and the rule or bye-law of the society relating to this matter be printed and placed on the table;

(c) whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies had after receipt of the above report sent any order or reminder to the Secretary of the above Association to hand over charge to the Union Secretary,

(d) whether the committee members against whom the Secretary had submitted a report as stated above have submitted any petition or representation to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies or the Diwan on the matter; and if so,

(e) what they have submitted to their or both of them will be printed and placed on the table?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—(a) Please see the answer to question No. 166 (a).

(b) For the Secretary's report please see the answer to question No. 166 (b). As for the bye-law or the rule, resolution No. 13 of the general meeting held on 13th Chingam 1107 is extracted below:—

"ആര കമ്മിറ്റി മീറ്റിങ്ങിനു തുടച്ചയായി ഹാജരാകാത്തവരെ കമ്മിറ്റിയിൽനിന്നു നീക്കേണ്ടതാണെന്നു തീരുമാനിച്ചു"

(c) Pleasesee the answer to question No. 167 (a).

(d) and (e) Please see the answer to question No. 166 (b).

**Article in Sahakarana Prabodhini-Land Mortgage Bank.**

**169. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to an Article in the Sahakarana Prabodhini for Chingam 1109 headed കൊച്ചി ഭൂപണയ ബാങ്ക്; if so, whether in the Article the writer has criticised the reply given by Government during the adjournment motion on the Land Mortgage Bank; will they be pleased to place on the table the first paragraph of the Article; or at least the last sentence of the para; who is the author of the Article; does he hold any responsible post under the Government; are Government officers allowed to criticise publicly the actions of Government?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.**—Yes. The reply given by Government during the adjournment motion on the Land Mortgage Bank has been commented upon. The last sentence of the first para of the Article runs thus:—

എന്നാൽ സാധ്യമെങ്കിലാകട്ടെ പ്രജകളുടെ ഋണബാധ്യതയുടെ പരിമാണം ഒരു സാമ്പത്തിക സംരോധനമൂലം കുറയ്ക്കേണ്ടതിനു് വേണ്ടുവോളമാകുന്നതുവരെ ഈ സംഗതിയിൽ ഒരു തീർപ്പു് കല്പിക്കുന്നതല്ലെന്നു പൊട്ടന്നു തോന്നിയ ഒരു ഉപായ മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു.

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The author of the Article is Mr. J. V. Akkarapatti, B. A. B. Ag. He is the Panchayat Inspector of Southern Division. It is not proper on the part of the Government officers to animadvert through the medium of the press upon the action of the Government.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—May I know, Sir whether any action has been taken against the author of the article mentioned in this answer?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.**—He has been asked to explain.

**Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Has he already submitted his explanation?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.**—No.

## Villages not visited by the Director of Public Health.

170. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar**—Will the Government be pleased to state the number and names of villages which were not visited till now by the Director of Public Health after he took charge of the department?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—A list showing the villages is appended. (*Appendix III.*)

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Over and above the 96 villages may I know whether the Director has visited any village to which there is no proper road or boat communication?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—Yes. All the other villages he has visited.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Of all the other villages is there any village to which there is no proper communication?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—I should think that to every village in our State there is a road.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—May I know whether every village has access to a car?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—I don't know whether every village has access to a car. I think there is fairly good access to every village.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Are the villages through which the car of the Director passed also included in the list of villages he has visited or only those villages which were visited by him for any purpose?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—The villages he has not visited are included in Appendix III. All the other villages he has visited.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—May I know whether the villages were visited for any special purpose or whether those villages were visited when he was passing through?

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